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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINS, XJ
SUBJ: HIGHJACKED JAL PLANE

1. ROYAL AIR FORCE CONTROL TOWER AT LUQA MALTA REPORTS AT 9 A.M. LOCAL THEY OVERHEARD RADIO CONVERSATION FROM AIRCRAFT APPOACHING BENINA AIRPORT BENGHAZI TO EFFECT PLANE WAS TURNING BACK BECAUSE RUNWAY WAS BLOCKED BY 747 IN FLAMES.

2. TWENTY MINUTES EARLIER RAF OVERHEARD CONVERSATION ON RADIO THAT PLANE WAS HEADING FOR BENGHAZI, AND PRESUMABLY WAS JAL 747.
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